## CSULB DANCE THE MOUEMENT GALLERY MFA Dance Festival

#### Program A: 3/13 & 3/15 at 8pm

Mujerón (premiere) -

CHOREOGRAPHY: Rosa Rodríguez-Frazier, guest artista

REH. DIRECTOR: Tsiambwom M. Akuchu

**MUSIC:** "Va colgando de un hilito (Guayabo Tech)" by Emily Galaviz & Manuel Santos, "Él Me Mintió" by Amanda Miguel, "Cuanto Te Debo" by Jenni Rivera,

"No Puedo Olvidarlo" by Marisela, "Mi Gusto Es" by Ana Gabriel, and "Mudanzas" by Lupita D'Alessio

**VOICE EXCERPTS:** "Cuando Abras Los Ojos" & "Chuper Amigos" by Jenni Rivera; "Mudanzas" by Lupita D'Alessio

SOUND DESIGN: Rosa Rodríguez-Frazier

DANCERS + COLLABORATORS: Amanda Campos, Eberlyn Hernandez, Santana Huizar, Mandi Jeffery, Penelope Jimenez, Malia Lyons, Jade Madrigal, Tlakatl (Ilancueitl) Soberanis, Reanna Zoellers

"Mujerón" is a bold exploration of female empowerment, strength, and unapologetic self-expression. Drawing from Latina music icons like Jenni Rivera, Ana Gabriel, Amanda Miguel, Marisela, and Lupita D'Alessio, the work digs into the emotional complexities of the mujerón—a woman who embraces her power, rage, and vulnerability. Through fierce, expressive movement, the dance embodies the rebelliousness of la cabrona and the resilience of the chingona archetype, reclaiming space, love, and identity with confidence. It is a celebration of owning one's narrative and stepping fully into one's badassery.

## Burn It All (premiere) —

**CHOREOGRAPHY:** MJ Wolff in collaboration with the dancers **MUSIC:** MJ Wolff, Derrick Paris, Álvaro Cáceres-Muñoz

**ADDITIONAL MUSIC:** "Babylon" by Quinten Coblentez; "Polemos Mons" by Charlie Ryan; "Trapped in My Nightmares" - Instrumental Version by WEARETHEGOOD; "Hypnotize" by lamdaylight; "From the Ashes" DELANOVA; "Goodbye to Youth" by Little Music; "Blue Waltz" by Yoav Ilan; "True Self" ARYEH; "I Am What I Am" (Remix) by Gloria Gaynor; "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert, performed by Alison Sparrow **TEXT IN ORDER OF OCCURRENCE:** MJ Wolff, Childish Gambino, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Carly Harris,

Maya Sabbah, Ayanna Dowell

**PERFORMANCE:** Ayanna Dowell, Salvador Gutierrez Jr., Carly Harris, Isabella Ladine, Gael Martinez-Castaneda, Quartney McCraw, Ava Carolina Mora, Laney Patton, Maya Sabbah

#### **UNDERSTUDY:** Kenya Smith

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#### Program B: 3/14 at 8pm & 3/15 at 2pm

Rubberrabbitbrush (premiere)

**CHOREOGRAPHY:** Tamsin Carlson & Dancers **MUSIC:** Original Score by Sebastien Marcovici **SCENIC DESIGN:** Stephanie Losleben

**PERFORMANCE:** Elise Conlay, Michelle Delgado Perez, Precious Ellis, Eva Galindo, Brynn Gagne, Madeline Malak, Miri Nguyen, Michelle Rosales, Karley Taylor

## UNDERSTUDY: Marianna Pekarek

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# Embroidered Shrouds of Modesty (premiere)

CHOREOGRAPHY: Bhargavi Sardesai

MUSIC: Original Score by Swapnil-Snehal, "Sati" by Salim-Sulaiman,

"Crossing Rubicon" by Anoushka Shankar

**VOICE:** Shyamala Moorty **TEXT:** Bhargavi Sardesai **ANIMATION:** Siddharth Joshi **PERFORMANCE:** John Levin Briones, Julisa Carbajal, Aina Eden, Brisa Gelber, Satsuki Higashi, Olivia Leyva, Sydney Robinson, Bhargavi Sardesai, Dylan Shube

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